

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 5528
Jean-Marie BUERSTEDDE *et al.* Art Unit: 1633
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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for submitting a response to final office action be extended a third month, from October 27, 2010 to November 27, 2010, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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